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In re Application of:)
Hugh C. Gardner et al.) Art Unit: 1771
Serial No. 10/701,519) Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska
Filed: November 6, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7372
For: Secondary Carpet Backing and Carpets)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

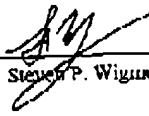
November 1, 2005

Sir:
In response to the Official Action mailed on June 2, 2005 (with a petition and an appropriate fee for a two month extension of time to extend the due date to November 2, 2005 attached), please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 6 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop Amendment, The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner C. Juska, GAU 1771, Facsimile No. 571-273-8300, on November 1, 2005.


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